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TITLE: 5B/6B-T, 3B/4B-T AND PARTITIONED 8B/10B-T TRANSMISSION CODES, AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION FOR HIGH OPERATING RATES

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Application - 41 pages of Specification, 6 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract
25 Sheets of informal drawing(s)
Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)

	NO. FILED	CLAIMS AS FILED		RATE	CALCULATIONS
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Total Claims	27 - 20 =	7	x \$18 =		\$ 126
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$ 280 =		\$ 0
Basic Fee					\$ 750
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